

# Our Service of Worship

## Last Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

November 26, 2017

\*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

### Gathering Music

### Announcements (all hymns today are from Cokesbury hymnal)

### Prelude

Nathaniel Brown, Organist

### Lighting the Altar Candles

### Introit

# 271

*Awakening Chorus (v2)*

### Call to Worship

God created the heavens and earth.

**And gave them to us—to use, enjoy and watch over.**

God breathed life into each one of us, and commanded us to rule the earth.

**We were separated from God in rebellion and forfeited that rule. God reached out to us through Jesus Christ to reunite with us and save us from death.**

Everything that provides for us and fills us with gladness is a gift from the loving Creator God.

**We have been entrusted with unfathomable blessings. God has graced us beyond all dreams. Praise be to God. We worship the Lord God for He alone is worthy.**

### \*Songs of Praise

***Praise Him! Praise Him!***

# 238

***There is Glory In My Soul***

# 239

### \*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God—our Creator and our Heavenly Father. We owe God our total lives.

We believe in Jesus Christ—our Savior and our Lord. We owe Christ our total allegiance.

We believe in the Holy Spirit—our comforter and our helper. We owe the Spirit our complete obedience.

We believe in the written word of God the Holy Bible—God's historic record and bulwark of Truth. We owe the Scriptures our very best study.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins—from Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection—leading to God's gift of salvation by grace through faith. Our response is in confession and repentance.

We believe in the church—God's community of faith. It is not perfect but we owe it nothing short of our invested involvement and best support.

We believe in God's blessings---as the source of all goodness in our lives. We owe God our every resource to continue the story of salvation; giving and serving in all aspects of our lives.

### \*Song

# 173

*Living For Jesus (vs.1,3,4)*

### Responsive Stewardship Reading

# 319

### \*Song

# 184

*I Would Be True*

### Story for All Ages

Amy Rooks

*Jesus Loves Me*

# 191

### Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

### Collecting Our Tithes, Offerings and Pledge Commitments

### Anthem

Chancel Choir

*Kyrie Eleison (Grant Us Thy Salvation)*

### \*Doxology Praise be to God. We worship the Lord God for He alone is worthy.

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Father along with these tithes and offerings and pledges, we commit ourselves to You. We present these to You confident that You have a purpose. Expand our limited vision and faith to see and embrace new possibilities as we trust in You. We re-dedicate our lives as we dedicate these tithes and pledges. May what we give and pledge today serve to further Your Name and kingdom on earth. In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### \*Song

*Give of Your Best To the Master (v.1,2)*

# 187

### Benediction

### Postlude

Nathaniel Brown, Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Yoga class – Monday's – 6:30pm**

**Knit Wits – Tuesday's – 2pm**

**Children's Helper TODAY: Julie Young**

Sunday, December 3 – Dianne Croley

Sunday, December 10 – Sabrina McMillan

Sunday, December 17 – Lisa Hofstad

**Wednesday, November 29**

Decorating sanctuary & fellowship hall for Christmas

**(help is needed)**

**Monday, December 4**

**10am-** UMW Board meeting

**12N-** UMW covered dish luncheon and memorial service

### **Our Presence Last Week**

Worship service 65

Sunday school 13

### **Our Stewardship Last Week**

General Fund 2017 \$1,230.00

Plate cash 112.00

Sunday school 7.00

Shoebox shipping 127.00

Christ Town Thanksgiving 50.00

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